

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image processor for subjecting the digital image data to predetermined image processing to obtain processed image data;

an image recording device for outputting the image
processed data to an image file; wherein

further comprising:

a data base for storing the inputted original identifying information in relation to the image file.

2. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said original identifying information input device is a bar code reader.

4. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said original identifying information input device is the reading device for photoelectrically reading the original and further comprises a unit for magnetically reading information, an identifier having a marker attached thereto, which shows information for identifying the original and can be magnetically read, is disposed to an extreme end of the original, and the marker is read by the reading device at the same time the image of the original is read.

5. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said original identifying information input device is a device through which an operator inputs information

for identifying the original as a character string.

7. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising:

8. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising:

9. An image forming method comprising the steps of:

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        executing both of outputting a print according to the
processed image data and outputting the processed image
data to an image file;

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creating information for identifying an original
before an image of the original is read to input the image
data and storing the original identifying information in a
data base in relation to the image file;

outputting the print according to the predetermined
processed image data.